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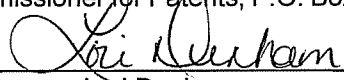
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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the references listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted as the references cited herein were brought to the Applicants' attention in the course of prosecution of a corresponding foreign application, European Patent Application No. 04760898, not more than three months prior to the filing of this document. (37 CFR 1.97(e))

Copies of foreign patent and non-patent references only are enclosed herewith.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the listed references are respectfully requested.

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